MAKE RURAL LIFE MORE ATTRACTIVE

One Subject to Be Discussed at Approaching Conference in Richmond.

PROBLEM VERY IMPORTANT

Special Official Delegates Appointed by Governors of Nine States.

BY P. H. MCGOWAN. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

April 2 .- Announcement was made here to-day that the Governors of nine States have appointed special official delegates to the sixmend from April 15 to 18. The States o represented are Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennesseec, Virginia and

at the conference is that of making rural life in the South more profitable and more enjoyable. Never before, it is declared, has this problem been taken up from so many angles at one meeting as it will be at Richmond. cumpaign for rural betterment, which will be instituted as a result of the Richmond conference, was outlined to-day by A. P. Bourland, executive ser-

ing counties in such a State as West Virginia falls off from 2 to 8 per cent in a decade, while it increases more than 50 per cent in industrial counwe must admit the necessity for rous action to save our country " declared Mr. Bourland.

income often results in taking the farmers to town. Farm life must be made attractive and satisfying. In the country there must be opportunity for developing human power to the utmost, along with satisfaction for all the rolls burners. the noble human aspirations. To bring about conditions that make for such

ducational problems.

THE TIMES-DISPATCH:
Richmond, Va.:



and Mrs. Marshall.

Ad Club Changes Date.

The weekly luncheon of the Adversers' Club at Reuger's has been anged from 1 e'clock Wednesdays 1:30 o'clock Thursdays.

To-day's meeting will be addressed y a member of the firm of Herman chmidt.

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of Greece.

imposing ceremonial as to-day marked

dignitaries representing the courts of

sixty archbishops and bishops participated in the services.

The whole route from the cathedral to the Larissa Railroad station was packed with people, even the roofs of the houses being crowded.

Minute guns were fired from the time the coffin, borne on a gun carriage drawn by bluejackets, left the cathedral until the actual moment of interment, which was signaled to the populace by a salute of 161 guns.

On arrival at the railroad station, the coffin was transferred to a mourning car for conveyance to Dekeleia, where the body was interred in the presence of members of the family alone.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch 1]

West Raleigh, N. C., April 2.—Work is soon to begin on the new \$50,000 mechanical engineering shop building, for which an appropriation was made at the last Legislature. The present shops are inadequate to take care of the growth of this department. The new shops will be thoroughly modern, containing the machine shops, woodworking shops, forge, foundry and mechanical engineering laboratories. The building will be located just west of the power plant, and a space left in front for the offices, drawing-rooms and classrooms, which will be erected later.

The provided \$75,000 for decorating the interior and furnishing the building.

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The first of the series of class basiceball games was played Monday night in the gymnasium, when the Juniors defeated the Sophomores by the score of 21 to 16. A series of three games will be played by each class with the other classes, and the winner of the largest number of games will win the championship.

Insane Negro Woman Escapes.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Alexandria. Va., April 2.—Mamie
Smith, colored, of Front Royal, while
being conveyed to the asylum at Petersburg, last night escaped from a
female guard at the railway statioh.
She subsequently created considerable
excitement by attempting the disrobing act while on King Street. Afterward she was arrested by the police
and to-day taken to Petersburg.

IN NO HURRY TO

Governor Craig Will Take His Time in Making Eighth District Appointment,

JOINT SCHOOL EXERCISES

One Central Commencement Held in Twenty-Five North Carolina Counties.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Raleigh, N. C., April 2 .- Governor traig, returning to-day from a tendays' stay in Western Carolina, found awaiting him the letter from George Rountree concerning the appointment of Mr. Rountree by the Governor to the Superior Court judgeship for the Eighth or Wilmington District. The letter is to the effect that after caree Fourteenth or Charlotte Dis where friends of C. H. Duls an W. J. Keerans, of Charlotte, are making strenuous effort for the appoint ment. The Governor spoke in Thomas-ville and Lexington yesterday in the interest of the \$300,000 road bond issue, and says he believes the bonds will

and says he believes the bonds will carry by a safe majority. He pays tri-bute to H. E. Varner, who is especially urging this bond issue, declaring that he believes Mr. Varner is proving of more real service to his county of Davidson than is any other man in the State to the county in which be lives Three years ago there were only two were represented. However, these com 'Members Will Not Attend Breakfast Given to Mrs. Wilson
and Mrs. Marshall.

Spectacular Ceremonial Attends

Burial of Late King
of Greece

Of Greece

School Superintendent J. A. McGoogan.

big success, in spite of the fact that this being the first the county has held, he was afraid to invite Dr. Joyner or any other outsider. Dr. Joyner will go to Lenoir, Caldwell County, or for a county commencement,

urged, along with educators generally gent letters to these North Carolina

resentative members. She considers the Southern women have been snubbed.

Nearly 400 women, however, representative of all parties and all sections of the country will take part in the tribute to Mrs. Wilson and Mrs.

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The Pender Auto Co., of Burgaw.

ing commission, at a meeting just held here, to confer at once with the heads of the State departments which are to WORK ON NEW BUILDING
SOON WILL BE STARTED

Appropriation of \$50,000 for Mechanical Engineering Shops at A. & M.

Temperance Leaders of Bristol Will Undertake to Have

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bristol, Va., April 2.—The temper-nce leaders of Bristol have decided that Bristol shall vote this spring on the proposition to abolish saloons. Bristol has been "wet" four years, and the city treasury shows a surplus of nearly \$100,000 as a result of the revenues. A mass meeting will be held Friday night to perfect plans for an election

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Don't delay, but start at once to secure the subscription that have been promised to you. Explain to every one that now is the time to give you their subscriptions, as the vote schedule will be less during the last week of the contest.



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Second Vote Period-March 24 to April 5:		
Carrier.	Mail.	Votes.
Six months \$2.86	\$2.50	700
One year 5.75	5.00	1,800
Last week-April 7 to April 12:		
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